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 HEALTH-CARE WASTE, IN PARTICULAR OF
 INCONTINENCE ARTICLES AND METHOD FOR THIS

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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF EXCESS FILING FEE

Sir:

The filing fee of \$ 1,000.00 for a non-small entity was submitted on October 21, 2005. However, Small Entity Status is being claimed in the above-identified patent application.

This request is being filed less than two months following the payment of the filing fee. Accordingly, applicant is entitled to reduced fees as a small entity and a refund of the excess filing fees in the amount of \$ 500.00 is respectfully requested. Please credit the overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 11-1835.**

Respectfully submitted,

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